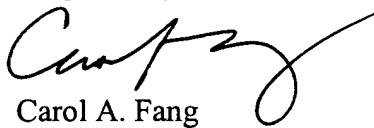


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert numerical identifiers for each sequence and to correct minor typographical errors. Similarly, claims 4, 27, 28, 44, and 45 have been amended to insert numerical identifiers for each sequence. Thus, no new matter is added by these amendments.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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